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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Srinivas Gutta                      ATTY DKT NO.: US010576  
SERIAL NO.: 10/014,189                      EXAMINER: Jarrett, Scott L.  
FILED: November 13, 2001                      ART UNIT: 3623  
FOR: System and Method for Determining Means of Items Contained in  
Feature-Based Clusters (as previously amended)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, the Applicant  
hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: